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HAROLD P MINTZ

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Group Art Unit: 3624

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Examiner: Lalita M. Hamilton

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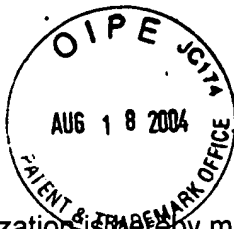
EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	24	25	= 0 x	\$ 9.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	5	5	= 0 x	\$ 43.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$	145.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 475.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 475.00



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Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$475.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: